

## **Research and Analysis Competition - Union Budget 2026**



Centre for Maritime Economy at GMU organized, research and analysis competition on the topic of Union Budget 2026. The competition was participated by students of **MBA Maritime Management, MBA Shipping & Logistics, MBA Maritime Regulations and Compliance Management, and LL.M. International Trade Law.**

Total 17 **analytical reports were submitted.** These submissions were screened by experts and a final competition was organized on 9<sup>th</sup> April 2026 for shortlisted teams.

The final presentations showcased exceptional research, policy analysis, and sectoral insights, with participants delivering well researched presentations focused on the Union Budget 2026 and its implications for the maritime sector.

We congratulate all participating teams for their rigorous preparation and well-studied analytical submissions.

We are delighted to recognize the two outstanding presentations that emerged as the top performers:

 **Winners:** Sabari Seshadri, Abhaysinh Chavda, Swapnil Parsana, Rudra Choksi  
 **Runners up:** Raj Patil, Dhruvin Jadhav, Missbah Shaikh, Shikhar Saini

Both teams expressed their understanding about the union budget through the depth of analysis, originality of thought, and excellence in presentation.

Evaluation of the research work was carried out by **Dr. Dharmesh Raval, Head, Centre for Maritime Economy, Prof. Vrajlal Sapovadia, Adjunct Professor** and **Mr. Rahul Akolkar, Teaching and Research Associate**

This competition reflects GMU's continued commitment to fostering analytical excellence, policy engagement, and informed discourse on developments shaping the maritime economy.

Congratulations once again to all participants and winners for making this academic initiative a grand success.

The event was coordinated by Mr. Rahul Akolkar, Teaching and Research Associate, SMM. The event was supported by Ms. Simran Pathak, Teaching and Research Associate, SMM and Mr. Nishant Manjanwala, Teaching and Research Associate, SMM.





